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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8581**  
Alfred SCHAUFLE : Docket No. 2002-0092A  
Serial No. 10/054,854 : Group Art Unit 1653  
Filed January 25, 2002 : Examiner Abdel A. Mohamed

A METHOD OF PREPARING A COLLAGEN  
SPONGE, A DEVICE FOR EXTRACTING A  
PART OF A COLLAGEN FOAM, AND AN  
ELONGATED COLLAGEN SPONGE

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**ELECTION AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 8, 2004, and in order to have certain amendments preliminarily entered into this application, kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO MAKE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975